



CHATEAU
du
DOMAINE DE L'ÉGLISE
Pomerol



2008

The vineyard is located in the shade of the bell tower of Pomerol. It is one of the oldest estates in the Pomerol appellation. Its origin dates back to 1589. Belonging to the foundation of the Hospitaliers and the Church, it was sold in 1793 as a church property. It remained for a long time in the same family before being acquired in 1973 by Emile Castéja. Its vineyard, near to Pétrus, is mainly composed of Merlot. Château du Domaine de l'Église produces ample, round, enchanting, and also very elegant wines.

VINEYARD

SOIL :

Gravel, clay with veins of iron

GRAPE VARIETY :

95 % Merlot

5 % Cabernet Franc

WINE-MAKING PROCESS

Carefully vinified, fermentation and maceration during four weeks. Aged in oak barrels (about 60 % of new barrels) for 18 months.



TASTING

Garnet robe. Fruity and expressive nose. In the mouth, this wine is supple and smooth.

BLEND 2008:

96 % Merlot

4 % Cabernet Franc

MATCHING WITH FOOD

Red meat, venison, duck or wild boar, with dark sauces or cheese.

TASTING NOTE(S)

GAULT ET MILLAU 92

WINE SPECTATOR 90

J. ROBINSON 93

B+D 94

LE POINT 93

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